

TRUCKEE RIVER BASIN, TRUCKEE RIVER BASIN  
10348800 LITTLE WASHOE LAKE NEAR STEAMBOAT, NV

LOCATION.--Lat 39°19'45", long 119°48'00" referenced to North American Datum of 1927, in NE ¼ NW ¼ sec. 24, T.17 N., R.19 E., Washoe County, Hydrologic Unit 16050102, at outlet (head of Steamboat creek), and 5.5 mi southwest of Steamboat.

DRAINAGE AREA.--83.8 mi<sup>2</sup>, includes Washoe Lake.

PERIOD OF RECORD.--April 1963 to September 1970, October 1982 to current year (monthly observations only), October 1970 to September 1982 (daily elevations).

GAGE.--Nonrecording gage. Datum of gage is above National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929. From October 1970 to September 1982, recording gage at same site and datum.

REMARKS.--Lake is formed by a natural basin supplemented by a control works downstream from the natural rim which provides storage regulation for both Little Washoe Lake and Washoe Lake. See additional remarks under "Washoe Lake (station 10348700)." [See schematic diagram of Truckee River Basin, Truckee River Basin and Pyramid-Winnemucca Lakes.](#)

EXTREMES FOR PERIOD OF RECORD.--Maximum elevation observed, 5,031.8 ft, April 1, 1986; no contents September 13 to December 3, 1977.

EXTREMES FOR CURRENT YEAR.--Maximum elevation observed, 5026.6 ft, April 6; minimum observed, 5023.2 ft, October 8.

MONTHEND ELEVATION, IN FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL, AND TOTAL CONTENTS, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 2003 TO SEPTEMBER 2004

Date	Elevation (feet)	Contents (acre-feet)	Change in contents (acre-feet)
September 30.....	5,023.4	80	--
October 31.....	5,023.3	73	-7
November 30.....	5,023.8	110	+37
December 31.....	5,025.9	290	+180
CALENDAR YEAR 2003.....	--		+120
January 31.....	5,025.8	280	-10
February 29.....	5,026.4	340	+60
March 31.....	5,026.6	360	+20
April 30.....	5,026.3	330	-30
May 31.....	5,025.6	260	-70
June 30.....	5,024.9	192	-68
July 31.....	5,024.0	125	-67
August 31.....	5,023.4	80	-45
September 30.....	5,022.9	46	-34
WATER YEAR 2004 .....	--	--	-34

NOTE.--Monthend elevations are interpolated from readings made during the year.